

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroatsu ENDO Confirmation No. 8333  
Application No.: 10/550,738  
Filing Date: September 26, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 3618  
Examiner: Vaughn COOLMAN  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR DRIVE  
APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE  
Customer No.: 23838

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 3, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.